

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 188 – HB 649

March 26, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Reduces, from 30 to 15 days, the time period that each enrollee and applicant for TennCare uninsured or uninsurable coverage has to mail documentation of any material change affecting any information provided to the Bureau of TennCare (Bureau) regarding the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004497): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes a law enforcement officer, who has been specifically designated by the Inspector General to enforce TennCare fraud and abuse, to make arrests for offenses involving criminal fraud and abuse of the TennCare program and any other violations of state criminal law related to the operation of TennCare.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Authorizing duly authorized law enforcement officers to make arrests for offenses involving criminal fraud and abuse of the TennCare program and any other violations of state criminal law related to the operation of TennCare will not have a fiscal impact on state or local government.
- Such officers currently have the necessary equipment and training to perform arrests.
- No additional officers will be need to be employed by the state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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